GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN NE STATES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the industrial promotion strategy adopted by the Government for North-Eastern States including Sikkim; and

(b) the number of Central Sector Industrial projects that have been awarded and established in each State of North-Eastern Region during the last three years alongwith the names of said projects?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Dr. Raman Singh)

(a) Sir, the New Industrial Policy for the North Eastern Region notified on 24.12.1997 includes schemes like development of
(i) Growth Centres
(ii) Integrated Infrastructure Development Centres (IIDC)
(iii) Transport Subsidy Scheme
(iv) Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme
(v) Comprehensive Insurance Scheme
(vi) Central Interest Subsidy Scheme and
(vii) Central Excise & Income-tax exemption with a view to develop infrastructure facilities and to promote investment in the North Eastern States. The funds for all these schemes of North East Industrial Policy are now channelised through a single agency - North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Limited (NEDFI). A proposal to extend the policy to Sikkim is under consideration of this Department.

(b) Nil.